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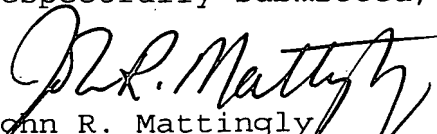
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicant informs the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, Serial No. 09/290,170.

The above-referenced patent application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/290,170, filed on April 13, 1999, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form to indicate that the references have been considered.

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